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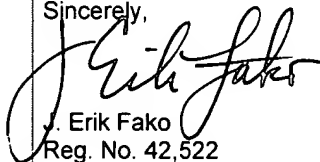
Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a RESPONSE in reply to the Office Action dated January 3, 2002 in the subject application. Also enclosed are a Petition For Extension Of Time and a Certificate of First Class Mailing.

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